

DEATHS

FRANK A. BENEDICK died in St. Mary's infirmary in St. Louis on Saturday, Sept. 21st, at 5:40 a. m. of pneumonia following an operation. His death occurred just a month after he was taken to the hospital.

Mr. Benedick was born in Lorraine, Germany, May 9, 1837, being 75 years, 4 months and 12 days old at his death. He came to this country in 1851 and settled in St. Clair county, Ill. In 1860 he was married to Miss Maria Muench. To this union nine children were born four of whom survive—Mrs. Louisa M. John, wife of Christ John, of Mt. Leonard; Mrs. Nick Stedem of west of town; John P. Benedick of east of town, and Louis E. Benedick, the Marshall real estate man. His first wife died Jan. 31, 1901. He was married again April 25, 1901, to Miss Martha Muench, who survives him.

Mr. Benedick and family moved here from Belleville Feb. 2, 1883, and purchased a farm of 450 acres southeast of Marshall. Here he showed his fine ability as a farmer and stockman and also a business man, making a big success of the farm that had not been making its owner money before.

He was a life-long member of the Catholic church and a good Christian. His life was an active and clean one. He feared no one and was always a friend of the weak.

In 1904 at the time of his second marriage he still felt strong and active and decided to make another start in a new country and again made a success in his venture.

Mr. Benedick spoke French, German and English, but was always partial to his mother tongue, French.

After a severe illness on Aug. 21, L. E. Benedick brought him to St. Louis, where his wife had just undergone a successful operation.

On his death his remains were taken to his old home in Belleville and his many friends given an opportunity to view the remains.

Funeral services were held in St. Henry's Catholic church in East St. Louis and then the body was brought to the home of the son, L. E. Benedick here, in charge of Undertaker Walker, until the funeral Wednesday morning. Father O'Neill conducted the services at St. Peter's Catholic church and a large number were present to pay their last respects to this worthy man.

The pall-bearers were James J. Mitchell, W. E. Williams, Jerome E. Prior, Wm. Schepers, Albert J. Brown, E. W. Brown.

Among those from a distance were the widow, Frank Gruenewald of Belleville, a brother-in-law. Also a niece and nephew, Miss Theresa and Frank Becker.

WILLIAM E. BERRYMAN died in the St. Louis City hospital Sunday evening after a long illness, aged 48 years. Mr. Berryman was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Berryman and was a former druggist of this city and of Sweet Springs. At the time of his death he represented a New Orleans wholesale drug house. Mr. Berryman is survived by an only sister, Mrs. S. T. Hunter, of this city, to whose home the remains were brought Tuesday morning. He was an excellent young man of fine ability. His funeral occurred at the Hunter home Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. after which the remains were laid beside the parents in Ridge Park cemetery.

EDMUND RANDOLPH, son of Mrs. James Randolph, former Marshall residents, died at Hutchinson, Kansas, Tuesday Sept. 17th, at the age of 34 years, after a long illness of consumption. His remains were brought to Marshall and laid to rest in the family lot in Ridge Park cemetery Friday.

JOHN POINDEXTER, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Poindexter, died at the home of his parents on North Brunswick Tuesday morning at the age of four years and six months, as the result of blood poisoning. His illness was brought on by stepping on a rusty nail two weeks ago. Funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday morning after which the remains were taken to the Sappington cemetery for burial.

The parents have the community's sympathy in the sad loss of their bright little son.

ANNIE LAURA WRIGHT the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright died at the home of her parents, west of Malta Bend, Sunday Sept. 15th, 1912 at the age of three years and ten months. She was sick only a short time and her life was short here on earth but she was dearly loved by all who knew her.

The funeral services were held from the home, Monday, Sept. 16, 1912 conducted by Rev. Leatherman of the M. E. Church. Burial in the Malta Bend cemetery.

A loving one from us is gone. A voice we loved is still. A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

JETT GILES, col., died at the home of his father near the North school building on Sept. 19th, of consumption after a long illness. He came home from Kansas City two months ago and has been very low since. He was 21 years old and single. He was an excellent industrious young man and a member of the U. B. F. Lodge, which had charge of his funeral Sunday. The remains were laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.

Conference Appointments
The forty-second annual meeting of the Southwest Missouri Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, closed Monday with the reading of the appointments of the ministers by Bishop Collins Denny of Richmond, Va. The conference was one of the most successful in the history of the body. The appointments for the Marshall district are as follows:

W. M. Rader, presiding elder, Marshall, Mo., Arrow Rock, G. B. Snapp; Bell Air and Bethlehem, T. A. Huffine; Booneville, J. W. Smith, Buncheon circuit, L. L. Pinnell; California, W. H. Hargrove; Chamolia circuit, L. B. Edwards; Gilliam, H. P. Jones; Jamestown circuit, L. N. Pollock (supply); Jefferson City F. M. Burton; Linn, H. D. Puffine; Malta Bend, Powell M. Cain, Marshall, A. R. Paris; Miami and Mt. Carmel, W. P. Barrett; Pilot Grove and Pleasant Green, Lawrence Orr, Russellville circuit, R. W. Shemwell; Slater, W. H. Healer; Smith's Chapel and Shiloh, S. G. Wellborn; Versailles, S. P. Clayton; Vienna circuit, A. C. Clendenning.

Circuit Court.
Circuit court has been in session last week and this with Judge Samuel Davis presiding. The cases disposed of to date are as follows:

Louis H. Haeseleir vs. Elizabeth Bozarth, quiet title, decree for Haeseleir.

Geo. Penwick vs. Raphael Thompson, damages for shooting the plaintiff's dogs. \$15 awarded Penwick.

McKinstry vs. C. & A., damages, non-suit taken.

J. W. Day vs. C. B. & Q Ry., damages, settled and dismissed.

A Bad Accident
John Hunt drove a team of mules and a wagon off a steep embankment next a tin bridge on the Sweet Springs road Friday night.

They were coming home from the Sweet Springs Street fair when the accident occurred. The place is at the edge of the "bottom" road along Blackwater.

The night was very dark and the fill next the bridge where the mishap occurred is very narrow.

The wagon slid over the edge of the bank carrying with it Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and three small children and J. W. Wilcox, who was riding with them.

The wagon overturned on the occupants and the mules followed the wagon, and added to the mix-up.

All of the occupants suffered scratches and bruises, Mrs. Hunt seeming to have been the worst sufferer, as she was pinned underneath the wagon.

One of the mules was quite badly crippled, also.

The place where the accident occurred is very dangerous, especially on a bad night, and it is fortunate that the Hunt family and Mr. Wilcox escaped without serious injury.—Houstonian.

Good Times in Germany
Before he left for Germany several months ago, we asked Chas. Niemeier to investigate conditions there as regards the average man. Mr. Niemeier returned last week and informs us that compared to some forty years ago, conditions have improved there very much and the average man is comfortable and contented, although his lot is far from that of his American brother. This year of course is a bad one on account of the heavy rains and storms, which have ruined crops almost entirely, and which Mr. Niemeier thinks will cause wheat to advance in price.

Salaries in Germany are now double the former wages. A laboring man earns about 75c a day. On the farm where he gets his meals he gets about 50c. Bricklayers get \$1.75 a day. The poor man has but little prospect except hard work. As a result of the low wage and high cost of necessities, the entire family must work—father, mother and children.

Hogs are selling there now at 65 "gulden" or \$17.00 a hundred, and cattle the same, which shows clearly how much meat the average family can afford.

Real Estate Transfers
J. R. Finley et al to Elizabeth Robertson lots 5, 6, block 42 Marshall 5500

Clara E. Shellenberger to W. H. Riggins and William Land 30-40-21 700

Mary E. Brown to Louis King 150 ft off 300 ft Browns lot Sweet Springs 1725

Same to S. C. Neale 150 ft same lot Sweet Springs 1675

Ruth V. Bush to G. V. Bush 100 acres 14-51-21 10500

G. V. Bush to Ruth V. Bush 200 acres in 14-51-21 7000

Chas. H. Kelley to F. W. Benning lots 7 and 10 block 3 Millers add Sweet Spring 2250

Sallie Houghton et al to Robt. Campbell lot 10 block 5 English add Marshall 300

L. A. Doughty to Roy Burgard lots 113, 114 Henrys add Marshall 100

T. C. Roney to John and Sam Robbins 20 acres 14-51-21 1

John Robbins et al to R. H. Duggins 20 acres 14-51-21 1

R. H. Duggins to Geo. V. Bush 20 acres in 14-51-21 350

C. J. Wheeler to Geo. V. Bush 20 acres in 14-51-21 100

Jennie Robbins to Geo. V. Bush 20 acres in 14-51-21 500

C. C. Clark to J. M. Walker 40 acres in 2-48-21 2900

C. L. Elgin by sheriff to W. B. Elgin 40 acres in 7-49-19 3100

Same to Margaret A. Elgin & Viola G. B. McCoy 40 acres in 7-49-19 3000

Local Market.
Marshall, Mo., July 18, 1912. Corrected weekly by the Marshall Produce Co.

Eggs 19c doz.
Hens 1.30 lb.
Roosters 1c "

Ducks 8c "

Geese 3c "

Butter 17c "

Turkeys 19c "

Spring Chickens 11c "

Anti-Single Tax Convention
The county convention of the Anti-Single Tax Association was held at the court house Monday morning. Every township was represented and it was a very enthusiastic meeting.

Dr. M. T. Chastain was elected chairman and H. W. Mertens secretary and the Marshall editors assistant secretaries.

The various townships were asked to name a member each on the committees on Credentials, Order of Business and Resolutions. On roll-call the following were named in their respective order:

Arrow Rock—A. J. Davis, C. E. Baker, Sam B. Thompson.

Blackwater—R. A. Tussey, S. H. Pile.

Cambridge—G. E. Wilming, Robt. H. Land, Com. P. Storts.

Clay—Orson King, E. L. Fields, J. R. Hayner.

Elmwood—J. J. McKeever, Will Lemmons, M. F. Carman.

Grand Pass—H. G. White, D. F. Moreland, Aug. Reker.

Liberty—G. T. Reid, S. M. Leonard, A. L. Aulger.

Marshall—Wm. Klinger, F. E. Rigney, D. D. Duggins.

Miami—J. M. Parks, W. B. Mullins, G. N. Jackson.

Salt Fork—S. B. Cochran, Geo. Leaton, W. L. Abney.

Salt Pond—Wm. Binkley, Wm. Dierker, John L. Goggin.

Following the appointment of the committees Judge A. H. Waller of Moberly made a good talk, after which adjournment was taken.

At the afternoon session while waiting for the committees to report, F. E. Rigney, Jr., made a strong address against the amendment. Mr. Rigney was rather too severe on the Socialists. While the amendment is of a Socialistic nature and approved by most of the city members, the country Socialists do not favor it.

The report of the credentials committee was then read and approved. The following is the complete list of delegates as reported by the committee:

Arrow Rock township—L. Petry, Chas. Baker, John Baker, A. J. Davis, Frank R. Brockway, S. B. Thompson, Arch Gregory, L. E. Odell.

Cambridge township—Com. P. Storts, R. H. Kerr, T. F. Hupp, G. H. Wolfkill, G. E. Wilming, Dan E. McCormick, G. A. Jeter, T. R. Norvell, Ed Cheatham proxy M. L. Gilham, R. H. Land, L. M. Thompson, Ormond Hupp, Joseph Lineberry, J. C. Orear proxy Ralph Duggins.

Clay township—Frank Leinkuhler, A. B. Soper, Travis Spencer, Lucian Field, Orson King, O. P. Butts.

Grand Pass township—D. T. Moreland, Aug. Reker, H. G. White, S. M. Callaway, J. D. Price, M. W. Walker, C. F. Yancy, Fred Pittman, Geo. Nye, J. W. Cochran.

Liberty township—J. H. Lakin, A. L. Aulger, G. T. Reid, T. C. Dennis, T. J. Johnson, C. R. Elliott, S. M. Leonard, J. M. Henley.

Marshall township—M. T. Chastain, A. J. Haynes, Geo. Ohlendorf, L. V. Caldwell, Wm. Klinger, I. M. Dawes, Stephen Keehart, F. E. Rigney, Jr., Geo. Weber, T. C. Jones, R. C. Winslow, W. S. Newell, J. A. Walker, G. A. Radford, J. M. Terrill, Jacob VanDyke, A. M. Guthrey, D. D. Duggins.

Miami Township—R. M. Huyett, J. W. Blackburn, A. S. Taylor proxy W. B. Mullens, R. C. Hanna, W. A. S. Hyland, G. N. Jackson, J. C. Haynie, E. W. Hawkins, Geo. Holmes, J. M. Parks, H. W. Mertins, Robt. Long.

Elmwood township—M. F. Carman, R. B. Wright, A. H. Orr, J. H. Deal, J. J. Robertson, Joe Mikels, J. J. McKeever, W. H. Wilson Lewis Herring, Joe Flair.

Salt Fork township—W. L. Abney, E. D. Cochran, Geo. Leaton, T. A. Smith.

Salt Pond township—J. L. Goggin, Geo. King, Wm. Dierker, Wm. Smith, Louis Weber, Louis Meyer, Louis Eckhof, Herman Steinkuhler, August Pinkepank, Wm. Binkley.

Blackwater township—W. P. Le, R. A. Tussey, John Walker, B. Taylor Thomas Stone, R. L. Handley.

The report of the committee on permanent organization and order of business was adopted as read. Also the report of the committee on resolutions. The resolutions were as follows:

Whereas, there have been submitted to the voters to the state of Missouri, through the initiative petition, two constitutional amendments, in reference to Revenue and Taxation, which amendments

are to be voted upon at the coming November election and are designated as the sixth and seventh amendments.

And whereas, in said sixth amendment, it is intended to exempt from taxation all personal property of every kind, including money, notes, bonds and other securities; and it is also intended therein to exempt from taxation all buildings and other improvements and place the whole burden of state, county school and municipal expenses upon the land and town lots, without considering the improvements thereon.

And whereas, it is also intended therein to absolutely destroy and wipe out the present constitutional limitations and restrictions upon

And whereas in the seventh proposed amendment, it is intended to abolish the present state board of equalization, and in lieu thereof to create a so-called tax commission to be composed of three members to be appointed by the Governor at a salary of not less than three thousand six hundred dollars per year, each.

And whereas, said amendments are now being urged by the Joseph Fels Fund Commission of America a commission created by one Joseph Fels, a soap maker of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and is now engaged in sending its hired men, with oily tongues, into the cities and throughout the state, to deceive and mislead the voters of the state, by proclaiming that in striking all these great values in the assessment of property that taxes will thereby be reduced.

And whereas, we believe the voters of the state are overwhelmingly opposed to such amendments, yet the apathy, heretofore shown in voting upon constitutional amendments, renders it necessary to call the attention of the voters directly to the importance of voting NO upon the same, as a failure to vote thereon means one-half a vote for the scheme.

And whereas said questions involved are non political, but every person owning a home, or who has a desire to own one, however so humble, is directly and vitally interested in defeating such amendments.

Therefore be it resolved that this convention this day assembled, at Marshall, Saline county, Missouri, that we emphatically and unconditionally condemn such measures as unjust, inequitable, iniquitous and revolutionary.

That said amendments can not be supported upon any moral or equitable ground whatever.

That said amendments are intended, under the teaching of Henry George, to absolutely destroy the title to real estate.

That we do not believe in the teaching of Henry George, that it is a crime to own real estate.

That the adoption of such amendments would place additional burdens upon the real estate which result in confiscating land and absolutely destroys all land values.

Be it further resolved that no man, outside of the State Lunatic Asylum, would make such a contract in dealing with his fellow man, as the voters of this state, are asked to make by agreeing to pay the three commissioners not less than \$3,600.00 per year each, as the appointees of the Governor without any limitation as to the amount they are to receive.

Be it further resolved that we condemn the said amendments for the reason that the adoption of the same would destroy the constitutional limitations upon the rates of taxation.

Resolved further, that we here and now pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to defeat such measures by erasing the word "yes" and voting "no" upon such amendments.

Resolved further that the delegates from the various townships be instructed and urged to systematically organize their respective townships, by school districts and see that every voter therein fully understands the questions submitted and also understands the manner of indicating how to vote thereon.

Resolved that we recommend that "Bureaus of Information" be established at some convenient place to the polls, at each precinct, and that full information be given upon election day to any person asking for same.

Resolved further, that as Missourians, we denounce the interference of nonresidents of this

state in attempting to make a constitution for Missouri. We hold and claim that the people of Missouri are able to draft a suitable constitution without such interference.

Attorney D. D. Duggins closed the session with an eloquent and masterly talk.

To Vote Own Convictions
Jefferson City, Mo., September 21—Gov. Hadley has made it clear to all of his appointees that they are free to support whatever candidate for the presidency they desire and that they are in no sense obligated to pursue the same course he does.

This became known to-night coincident with the report that Col. Pierce of Maryville, of the Board of Managers of the St. Joseph Asylum, had joined the new party. Pierce had been on the fence since the Chicago convention, being one of the few appointees of the governor who has not announced for Taft.

Gov. Hadley next Thursday will announce his position upon presidential candidates in a speech at the Republican state campaign in St. Louis.

When asked tonight about the reported release of all appointees from obligations to follow him, Gov. Hadley said no one by reason of holding a political job under him was under any obligations to support the presidential candidate for whom he announces unless of their own free will.

Missouri Notes
The Missouri State Fair opens tomorrow with fine prospects.

Daniel Mooney, 50 years of age, fell under a moving train Saturday while attempting to board it and had a leg cut off.

Miss Lucille May, a young actress of Paris, Mo., was shot at Vincennes, Ind., Saturday night by a rejected suitor who then committed suicide.

Once in awhile the fool gets his just dues. Wallace Spurgeon, a nineteen year old boy was "showing off" with an "empty" revolver at Kirkwood last Saturday by pointing it at others and snapping it. He tried the trick on himself and was killed instantly, a cartridge being in the cylinder unknown to himself. No more appropriate ending could be wished for him.

Cards of Thanks
We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our relatives and friends for the sympathy and beautiful floral offerings. Also to Rev. Smith for his consoling words.

Fannie Wright and daughters.

Teachers' Meetings
County School Superintendent J. S. Lynch has issued the schedule of local teachers' meetings for the year as follows: Miami, September 21; Sweet Springs, October 5; Slater, October 12; Stonewall, October 19; Malta Bend, October 26; Napton, November 2; Herndon, November 16. Teachers are required to attend two of these meetings in order to get proper credits on their certificates.—Slater News.

Witt-Yunker
S. M. Witt of Miami and Miss Minnie Yunker of Sedalia were married in the parlors of the Ruff Hotel Saturday by Rev. Thos. L. Powell. L. C. Gaunt and J. S. M. Huff were witnesses.

Marriage License
Letcher Wood, Slater
Florence Bond, Slater

Albert Parker, col., Arrow Rock
Mildred Edwards, col., Arrow Rock

Nelson Chess, col. Marshall
Jennie Jones, col. Marshall

Chas. W. Hinchey, Blackburn
Maude Harris, Blackburn

S. W. Witt, Miami
Minnie Yunker, Sedalia

Anderson Payne, col. Slater
Oletha Harris, col. Slater

Armstrong Foster, col. Marshall
Rebecca Booker, col. Marshall

Wm. Boyd, col. Marshall
Bettie Hinchey, col. Marshall

Isaac Freeman, col. Marshall
Georgia Carter, col. Sweet Springs

Otis Saylor, Knobnoster
Stella Canada, Sweet Springs